

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

1895 Cleveland bicycles, simply lead.

Jas. A. King is Finance Minister ad interim.

Mrs. Hanna, Fort street, has Easter bonnets.

The IXL has fine new and second-hand furniture.

C. D. Chase tells today what he wants to buy and sell.

There will be no Christian Endeavor Social Friday evening.

Highest cash price paid for Hawaiian stamps. C. V. STURDEVANT.

C. V. Sturdevant speaks today of the economy of the New Process stove.

Brown's Iron Bitters are advertised by the Hobron Drug Company.

John Lane, one of the misprison prisoners, is laid up with German measles.

The President will receive the captain of the Nymph and staff at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

The list of the re-elected officers of the Oahu Railway and Land Company is published today.

Capl. Larsen, who is always up to the times, has ordered some new sprayers for his sprinkling carts.

The Scottish Thistle Club will give one of its famous smoking concerts on next Friday evening.

The report that several political prisoners had caused trouble by refusing to work is wholly incorrect.

Tennis practice between members of the Pacific Tennis Club at the court, Union Square, at 3:30 o'clock.

The entertainment to be given by the Maennerchor Harmony will take place one week from Monday evening.

The baseball match between the Phillies and Kamehamehas will begin at 3:30 o'clock, sharp, this afternoon.

A new solo, entitled "Silver Stream," will be presented by Chas. Kreuter at Emma Square this afternoon.

If the correspondent who signs himself "Observer" will send his name to this office, or call, he will be enlightened.

Hawaii's consul at the City of Mexico has written fully of an international exhibition to be held there next year.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange stamps, go to John T. Brown, No. 4, Masonic Temple, Alakea street. Box 441.

Persons indebted to Medeiros & Co. over three months must settle by April 1st or same will be placed in hands of a collector.

Mr. C. J. Day will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30. Topic: "How much does God expect from us?"

The Custom House officials will move into their new home on Monday. Collector-General Castle has already changed quarters.

Fine stock of Easter bonnets and hats at Mrs. Hanna's on Fort street, imported direct from the East, call and see for yourself.

Fine pleasure boats for ladies and gentlemen at the new Hawaiian Boat House, foot of Richard street. Moonlight boating parties, etc.

The Hawaiian Hardware Company's literary man devotes timely topics today to matters of unusual interest to householders and plantation people.

There has been a crowd of ladies at Sachs' dry goods store all of today viewing the Easter hats and bonnets. The reception continues Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Cahill, the popular milliner has returned from New York with a full line of all the latest Parisian novelties, which she will be pleased to show later.

When you want fine watch repairing done or jewelry made, go to H. G. Biart, Fort street at Gertz, i. r. Biart's long experience is a guarantee of good workmanship.

Telephone 245 will secure you prompt attention. Furniture moved, baggage or freight hauled to and from steamers. Trunks or packages sent to Larsen's express from other islands will be delivered.

GREAT ESTATE DIVIDED.

TRANSACTIONS IN PROPERTIES OF J. T. WATERHOUSE.

Some Important Changes of Ownership—Business All With John Waterhouse—The Dimonds.

Important changes in the ownership of the Waterhouse properties were made yesterday. Under the will of the late John Thomas Waterhouse the merchandise stocks on Queen and Fort streets were divided between the three sons, Mrs. Rice of Kauai and the two Dimonds, W. W. and Harry. The Dimonds were to receive one-tenth each. A suit followed in order that a judicial partition of the property might be had. This suit has now been withdrawn.

John T. Waterhouse closed a deal with the Dimonds Friday for their share in the business. Later, propositions made to Henry and William Waterhouse and Mrs. Rice were accepted. That closed out the total interests and made John Waterhouse sole owner of the three establishments. This, however, does not effect the ownership of the real estate on which the stocks are kept. Henry and William Waterhouse and the Dimonds immediately withdrew from the business when the deals were closed.

In other properties changes were also made, notably in the old home-land in Nuuanu Valley. This was left to John and Henry Waterhouse. Late yesterday the latter bought the interest of the former, and this valuable property is now owned by Henry Waterhouse.

Still later Henry Waterhouse bought the Dimond property at the corner of School street and Nuuanu avenue. This was left to Mrs. Dr. Stangenwald, and was purchased from her.

It is yet uncertain what the Dimonds will do. Harry will probably return to San Francisco. William will likely visit America and will in the meantime decide as to what business he will enter and where. Henry Waterhouse will continue in the real estate business, a venture in which he is meeting with great success. William Waterhouse has returned to Iowa where his principal interests now are. John will be the merchant prince.

The Latest American Novelty.

We have secured the services of Shaw, the lightning gold wire artist, who opened in our window Friday morning, March 22. Breast pins and bracelets of the latest design made to order while you wait. A breast pin made in three minutes. See this novelty and do not forget our new line of goods.—Temple of Fashion, M. G. Silva, proprietor.

Committed.

J. K. Nakookoo has been committed to the Circuit Court on a charge of causing the Kaalumanu street fire on the evening of Jan. 7. Bail at \$2,500 was furnished by native friends.

Live Stock Sold.

All the live stock offered by Jas. F. Morgan today was sold to Jas. I. Dowsett and J. A. Magoon. They paid \$63 a head for the horses and mules.

The case of F. J. Testa, assault and battery on a police officer, will come up in the District Court next Wednesday.

PERSONAL.

William R. Castle is still on the sick list.

Dr. D. McLennan and family will leave May 2 for a month's visit to California.

Mr. G. O. Nacayama will return to Japan by the China. He expects to get back about the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Irwin have been made life members of the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association.

HAVANA CIGARS.

from the Henry Clay and Bock & Co. Factory.

HOLLISTER & CO.'S.

Corner Fort and Merchant Streets.

The subject to be discussed at Y. P. S. C. E. meeting tomorrow evening is, "Our Influence Upon Others." The references are Romans 14:7, 13 and 15.

Now Ready the Second Edition of the STAR'S WAR BOOK.

Price 25c.

Economy is the Road to Wealth.

The "NEW PROCESS" Stove will outlast any two stoves that can be bought for the same price.

They are about one-third cheaper to operate.

Seeing is believing.

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THEY COME ON SHORE.

THE JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS WILL NOT RETURN HOME.

Drafts Turned Into Money—Habeas Corpus Proceedings—An Official Inquiry.

During the past twenty-four hours a rumor has been going the rounds to the effect that a slight misunderstanding between the Japanese consul and the Government was impending. The matter has now been satisfactorily adjusted, at least in so far as the Government and the Japanese officials are concerned.

When the steamer Independent left Kobe for Honolulu she had aboard seventy-one passengers who had been provided with checks in the amount of \$50 each on the Yokohama Specie Bank of this city, in the belief that they would fulfil the requirements of the immigration law of 1894.

The wording of the law, however, is "Must have \$50 in money," which Collector-General Castle interpreted to mean coin or negotiable bank notes. The passengers were therefore refused landing on the ground that their drafts were not money. The men refused to sign labor contracts.

At the suggestion of the Agents of the ship the seventy-one laborers signed a paper to their Consul Friday protesting.

Consul Shimizu promptly called upon Minister Hatch and complained of the matter, his contention being that the checks were negotiable and should be taken as money. The matter was postponed until today when a conference between Minister Hatch, the Attorney-General and Collector-General Castle was had.

The Japanese Consul did not stop there, however. In conjunction with Ogura & Company, Mr. M. S. Edings was employed to push the matter to a head. So this morning a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to issue against Collector-General Castle for the discharge of one Tarao Tsuchiyama and the delivery of his body before Judge W. A. Whitling, was presented to Judge Cooper. The writ was issued and served.

In the meantime, however, the Government had settled the matter by instructing the checks collected and the money turned over to the emigrants. Those whose checks prove to be negotiable can then land. Others will be returned to Japan.

It is understood that had the checks proven bogus Consul Shimizu, acting upon the advice of his counsel, would have protested against the return of the immigrants to Japan on the plea that the Japanese Government has never been officially notified of the existence of the \$50 law in Hawaii.

The checks were accepted by the local Japanese bank and the men will be discharged this afternoon. Habeas Corpus proceedings will fall through.

The case is being argued this afternoon and a decision will be rendered Monday.

HIS DAYS IN JEOPARDY.

POLICE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE TOWN'S DOG POPULATION.

An Unwilling Tribute—The Health Consideration—Fifty Sculpins Are Taken in a Few Hours.

Senior Captain Parker started a dog war at 5 o'clock this morning. The law taxes every dog owner \$1 for every animal kept. This is said to be the hardest of all tributes to collect. All manner of people, good or bad forget or neglect to pay their dog taxes. The annual revenue from this source should amount, in Honolulu alone, to from \$2000 to \$3000. As it is about \$1700 of this amount is lost every year. If the dog is impounded the cost is 60 cents, running the total amount up to \$1.60. In case the animal is not paid in three days the animal is shot.

Some months ago the Board of Health took up the matter of diseased dogs. The committee reported the fish market canine in about as unwholesome a condition as Mark Twain's dogs of Constantinople. On the strength of this the protectors of the public health decided that all sickly dogs should be killed, holding that they imperilled the health of children and others. This should be done whether the tax were paid or not.

An examination of all dogs taken by the police will therefore be made, and all those marked by the agent of the Board of Health will be shot.

Four policemen were sent out to hunt dogs at 5 o'clock this morning. They remained out two hours and roped in about fifty animals upon which were no tags.

A place to spend a few quiet hours in the Hamakua Baths. Waikiki cars pass the door.

The cricket game will begin at the baseball grounds at 2:30 this afternoon. No admission fee.

A Good Appetite

Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of some thing wrong. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Scurvy Pills, is to its merits in restoring the appetite, and as a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache, etc.

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PAIR OF HOME SHIPS.

TWO FINE VESSELS FLOATING THE HAWAIIAN FLAG.

First Visit of One to the Port—Hawaiian Isles and John Ena—Owned Here.

The present trip of the ship Hawaiian Isles to Honolulu is the first time she has ever entered this port. In June, 1893, the John Ena and Hawaiian Isles appeared off port together with lumber from the Sound for Australia. Their draft being so great and the channel at that time being less deep than now, the ships did not enter. The captains came ashore, however, and both vessels were registered under the Hawaiian flag. Since then they have visited various ports around the world.

San Francisco is the home port of the vessels. Though largely owned here all of the business with them is transacted at the former port. They ply principally between the Sound and Australia, taking lumber down and returning with coal. Being fast ships they have never found difficulty in getting through, and invariably carry full loads.

With respect to size the John Ena and Hawaiian Isles are the giants of the Hawaiian fleet. The former is nearly as large as the Kenilworth, the big ship that was here a few weeks ago. She will carry 4800 tons of sugar with ease and is registered about 1000 tons above the Kenilworth. The Ena has never entered this port.

Dr. B. G. Northrop will deliver his famous lecture on "Village Improvements" at the Y. M. C. A. hall next Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. For several days he has been diligently studying the hygienic needs of the city in view of the coming lecture. President Hosmer of Oahu College has been driving the lecturer around the city, thus giving him an opportunity of studying plans for beautifying and improving the outside appearance of things. The lecture on "Village Improvements" will also be given under the auspices of the Teachers' Association.

An Artist's Outline.

Ed. and D. Howard Hitchcock left today for an outing in the country. They went horseback and took the Pali route round to Makapuu point. Guns, a complete camping outfit and material for sketching were taken along. Shooting is said to be fine in that neighborhood and much of the time will be put in that way. The young gentlemen will likely return to the city Monday afternoon.

Six hot baths for \$1 at J. Ashworth's model barber shop, No. 80 King street.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY.

Ten Given the Nymph Launch by the American Steamboat.

The Nymph's launch became disabled at the landing last evening. The machinery refused to move the little vessel forward or backward. The assistance of the Philadelphia's launch was volunteered. The same was accepted. There was not a large crowd at the front, but there was prolonged applause as the American launch steamed across the harbor with the British launch in tow. There was laughing and chaffing from each ship as the cripple, with colors flying, was left alongside the Nymph. The damage was repaired in a few minutes.

Lease Sold.

The lease of the Brito premises, corner Smith and King street, was sold by Morgan at noon today. It was bought by Maria Julia Almeida, for the sum of \$3200. The property belonged to A. Lopez and was leased to Brito at an annual rental of \$300. The lease has nineteen years to run.

Band Concert.

The Hawaiian Band, under the leadership of Professor Berger, will give a public concert at Emma Square this afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock. The following is the program to be rendered:

PART I.

1. March—"Liberty Bell" Sousa

2. Clarinet Solo—"Louisa Miller" Bergon

3. Cornet Solo—"Silver Stream" Rollman

4. Selection—"Henn" Wagner

5. Waltz—"Declaration" (by request) Waldteufel

6. Selection—"A Gaiety Girl" (by request) Sydney Jones

"Hawaii Pono."

The usual French dinner will be given at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening, and will be followed by a dance. The Quintette Club will play for the occasion.

The cricket match between the eleven from the Nymph and the Honolulu team began at 2:30 this afternoon. Place ball ground.

THE MODERN WAY.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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